

Please add new claims 19-25, as follows:

--19. (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the mechanical parts include a synthetic resin frame for supporting the electronic parts.

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20. (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the electronic parts include a liquid crystal panel supported on optical sheets supported on a light-conducting plate supported on a reflecting sheet.

21. (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the nut has a smooth outer peripheral surface and a threaded inner peripheral surface, the threaded inner peripheral surface being for screwing of a screw therein.

22. (New) The display device of claim 6, wherein the accessory part is an electrical circuit part which is concerned in function of the display device.

23. (New) The display device of claim 22, wherein the electric circuit part is an inverter circuit.

24. (New) The display device of claim 7, wherein the electric circuit part is an inverter circuit.

25. (New) The display device of claim 3, wherein the nuts are designed to enable screwing of screws thereinto.--

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application, claims 1-18 having been amended, and new claims 19-25 having been added, by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 7 was objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) as being in improper multiple dependent format, and claims 1-6 and 8-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Batio*.

Claims 1-18 have been amended. More particularly, independent claim 1 was amended to recite a display device comprising: a display portion of planar type, the display portion including: electronic parts for driving the display portion through external signals, the electronic parts being located inside of the display portion; mechanical parts for fixing the electronic parts to specified positions within the display portion, wherein the mechanical parts comprise at least a thin metallic frame; and nuts mounted through the thin metallic frame by being caulked or by being directly threaded. In other words, it has been made clear that the planar type display portion of the display device includes all of the electronic parts, the mechanical parts, and the nuts, and that the mechanical parts includes at least one thin metallic frame which the nuts are mounted through.

Additionally, claim 7 was amended to be singly dependent so as no longer to be in improper multiple dependent form as being a multiple dependent claim dependent upon another multiple dependent claim.

As a quick synopsis of the applied prior art reference, Applicants hereby repeat the abstract of *Batio*, as follows.

*Batio* discloses a retrofitting, folding, portable keyboard for a notebook computer consists of two, pivotally-hinged halves. The two halves are hinged so that may be assume a perfectly flat, horizontal position, or, alternatively, a laterally raised and sloping configuration that provides an enhanced, ergonomic configuration to the user. Each half has its own set of keys and space bar. The keyboard of the invention has its own pointing device that takes over the pointing function of the pointing device of the dedicated keyboard provided with the

notebook computer. The portable, folding keyboard of the invention also has a joystick-adapter by which a conventional joystick may be operatively coupled to the notebook computer by which games may be played. Four, bottom, pivotal feet support the keyboard on and/or above the existing keyboard provided with the notebook computer. A carrying case is provided in which the folded-up keyboard may be stored and transported. Also provided is a dual split screen, where each half of the split screen is pivotally mounted for universal rotation.

*Batio* fails to teach or suggest, as is now recited in amended independent claim 1, that a display device comprises: a display portion of planar type, the display portion including: electronic parts for driving the display portion through external signals, the electronic parts being located inside of the display portion; mechanical parts for fixing the electronic parts to specified positions within the display portion, wherein the mechanical parts comprise at least a thin metallic frame; and nuts mounted through the thin metallic frame by being caulked or by being directly threaded. More particularly, *Batio* fails to teach or suggest that the mechanical parts, the electronic parts and the nuts are all part of the display portion of the display device and that the mechanical parts includes at least one thin metallic frame which the nuts are mounted through.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to claims 1-18 do not add new matter. Applicant also respectfully submits that amended claims 2-18 are either directly or indirectly dependent upon amended claim 1 so that arguments serving to patentably distinguish amended claim 1 from the prior art of record are available, among others, to patentably distinguish amended claims 2-18. Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to claim 7 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c), withdrawal of the

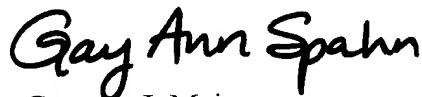
rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Batio*, and allowance of amended claims 1-18.

New claims 19-25 have been added to claim the invention in varying scope. More particularly, new claims 19-25 are all dependent claims made either directly or indirectly dependent upon amended claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 19-25 do not add new matter. Applicants also respectfully submit that new claims 19-25 are all either directly or indirectly dependent upon amended independent claim 1 so that arguments serving to patentably distinguish amended independent claim 1 from the prior art of record are available, among others, to patentably distinguish new claims 19-25. Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request allowance of new claims 19-25.

In view of the foregoing, amended claims 1-25 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-18 and add new claims 19-25, as follows:

1. (Amended) A display device comprising:

a display portion of planar type, the display portion including:

electronic parts for driving the display portion through  
external signals, [and] the electronic parts being located inside  
of the display portion;

mechanical parts for fixing [the display portion and] the  
electronic parts to specified positions within the display  
portion, wherein the mechanical parts comprise at least a thin  
metallic [parts] frame; and[ wherein]

nuts [are either] mounted [to] through the thin metallic  
[parts through caulking or metallic parts are] frame by being  
caulked or by being directly threaded.

2. (Amended) The display device of [Claim] claim 1, wherein a screw inserting  
portion of the nuts mounted [to] through the thin metallic [parts] frame is exposed to outer  
surface of the display portion of the display device.

3. (Amended) The display device of any one of [Claims] claims 1 to 2, wherein the nuts are designed to mount the display device to an external device at a predetermined position.

4. (Amended) The display device of any one of [Claims] claims 1 to 2, wherein the nuts are designed to mount a predetermined accessory part to the display device.

5. (Amended) The display device of [Claim] claim 4, wherein the accessory part is mounted to a lateral surface of the display device.

6. (Amended) The display device of [Claim] claim 4, wherein the accessory part is mounted to a rear surface of the display device.

7. (Amended) The display device of [any one of Claims] claim 5[ to 6], wherein the accessory part is an electrical circuit part which is concerned in function of the display device.

8. (Amended) The display device of [Claim] claim 1, wherein the nuts are mounted to lateral surfaces of the thin metallic [parts] frame.

9. (Amended) The display device of [Claim] claim 8, wherein [evasion processing with respect to other members is performed at a part of] an end portion of the nut is reduced in size on the inner side of the display device.

10. (Amended) The display device of [Claim] claim 9, wherein the end portion of the nut on the inner side of the display device is reduced in size by being a chamfered end portion.

11. (Amended) The display device of [Claim] claim 9, wherein the end portion of the nut on the inner side of the display device is [R processed] reduced in size by being a rounded end portion.

12. (Amended) The display device of [Claim] claim 9, wherein the end portion of the nut on the inner side of the display device is [two-level processed]reduced in size by being a stepped or two-leveled end portion.

13. (Amended) The display device of any one of [Claims] claims 1 to 2, wherein the display portion performs display of images by utilizing birefringence of liquid crystal.

14. (Amended) The display device of any one of [Claims] claims 1 to 2, wherein the display portion includes an irradiating portion disposed to irradiate light from the rear surface, with the thin metallic member supporting the irradiating portion and the planar type display portion.

15. (Amended) The display device of any one of [Claims] claims 1 to 2, wherein the display portion performs display through plasma light emission.

16. (Amended) The display device of any one of [Claims] claims 1 to 2, wherein the display portion performs display using electro-luminescence.

17. (Amended) The display device of any one of [Claims] claims 1 to 2, wherein the display portion is composed of minute pixels disposed in any array manner and electron guns disposed to correspond to each of the pixels.

18. (Amended) The display device of any one of [Claims] claims 1 to 2, wherein the display portion is composed of minute optical reflectors disposed in an array manner.

19-25. (New).